

LOS ALAMITOS - November 13, 2008 - Race 3



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD, WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES. Three year olds, 120 lbs., older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since August 1 allowed 3 lbs. (Maiden races and races when entered for \$4,000 or less not considered.)

CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000. (NW2 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Valiant Pete - 49.20 - August 11, 1990)

Purse: \$8,900

Available Money: \$8,900

Value of Race: \$8,900 1st \$4,730, 2nd \$1,935, 3rd \$1,075, 4th \$645, 5th \$215, 6th \$150, 7th \$150

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:01 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Oct08 ⁴ LA ⁵	7	Saints Topper (DeAlba, Cesar)	124	BL b	7	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	5.40	speed,dug in, cleared
25Oct08 ³ LA ²	4	Turnagain Taylor (Guce, Ramon)	122	BL bf	4	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	1.10*	loomed 1/8,held 2nd
6Nov08 ³ HOL ⁸	1	Vanaldi (Bautista, Alex)	124	BL b	1	7	7	6 ³	3 ^{3/4}	7.60	awaited room into lane
13Oct08 ¹⁰ FNO ³	2	Nationwide Family (Navarro, Dionicio)	120	BL bf	2	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	15.60	svd ground, lacked bid
12Oct08 ⁷ LA ¹	5	Denny's Lucky Lad (Contreras, Baltazar)	123	BL b	5	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ¹	4.10	bit tight early,inside
13Oct08 ⁹ OSA ¹⁰	6	El Gato Guapo (Segundo, Jr., Emmanuel)	123	BL b	6	2	3 ²	3 ¹	6 ⁴	5.10	3wide to lane, no bid
26Oct08 ⁶ PM ⁶	3	Bold Act (Boag, Gary)	126	BL b	3	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	30.50	3wide trip, weakened

Fractional Times: 21.17 44.45

Final Time: 50.92

Split Times: (23:28) (6:47)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Saints Topper, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Old Topper out of Let's Eat Lunch, by Nostalgia's Star. Foaled Mar 24, 2004 in California.

Breeder: Applebite Farms. **Winning Owner:** Jose G. Santos

1 Claimed Horse(s): Turnagain Taylor New Trainer: Charles S. Treece New Owner: Danny Ray

Claiming Prices: 7 - Saints Topper: \$5,000; 4 - Turnagain Taylor: \$5,000; 1 - Vanaldi: \$5,000; 2 - Nationwide Family: \$5,000; 5 - Denny's Lucky Lad: \$5,000; 6 - El Gato Guapo: \$5,000; 3 - Bold Act: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$22,380

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Saints Topper	12.80	4.60	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	17.90	17,765
4	Turnagain Taylor		2.40	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-4-1	80.60	26,489
1	Vanaldi			5.80				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
7	Saints Topper	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
4	Turnagain Taylor	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
1	Vanaldi	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}
2	Nationwide Family	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/4}
5	Denny's Lucky Lad	4	4 ³	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/4}
6	El Gato Guapo	2	3 ¹	3 ³	6 ^{6 1/4}
3	Bold Act	5	6 ⁵	7 ⁸	7 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Jones, Paul; 4 - Barnes, James; 1 - Monteleone, Frank; 2 - Aquino, Angela; 5 - Treece, Charles; 6 - Jackson, Ronald; 3 - Treece, Charles

Owners: 7 -Jose G. Santos; 4 -James A. Barnes; 1 -Robert Harder; 2 - Siegel, Howard and Janet; 5 -Sergio Morfin; 6 - Tomigal, John T. and Gladys J.; 3 -Karen Kirshner;

Footnotes

SAINTS TOPPER quickly sped to the front, dictated the pace from the inside, resisted when challenged into the stretch then powered away under urging. TURNAGAIN TAYLOR moved up from off the rail, forced the pace outside winner on the turn, loomed entering the stretch but failed to sustain effort and held second. VANALDI unhurried while taken off the fence, chased bit off the rail, awaited room entering the stretch, shifted to the inside, rallied along the rail and just missed second. NATIONWIDE FAMILY chased from along the rail then two wide into the stretch and lacked needed response. DENNY'S LUCKY LAD was in bit tight early, angled to the inside, later came back off the fence and failed to menace. EL GATO GUAPO stalked the early pace from off the rail, chased three wide to the stretch and was no late factor. BOLD ACT reserved from off the rail, chased on three wide path into the stretch and weakened.